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SUCH a day as yesterday, when the sap climbs the trees, and the birds begin to chirp, brings the women cut in force to look up their own spring adornments. Their principal gathering place, of course, is the CRAWFORD Store, where the goods are, and in full assortments, too; and where the prices are always a good many points less than elsewhere!! Did you note the crowds of fair women there yesterday?

DYER INSTALLED IN OFFICE. New District Attorney, Successor

Colonel D. P. Dyer was installed as United States District Attorney yesterday morning in the United States District Court. Judge Adams administered the oath of office and paid a high tribute to the work of the retiring District Attorney, Edward A. Rozier.

Mr. Rozier will return to him. Mr. Rozier will return to his former home at Farmington, Mo., and continue the law practice, which he gave up when accepting the Government position.

NORTH ST. LOUIS BUSINESS MENte regular monthly meeting of the North Louis Business Men's Association will held Thursday evening, March 13, at cial Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe

VALUE OF TESTIMONY.

Greater Than Assertion.

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There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow-creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act litself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Tex., lady is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends: I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came West, thinkles the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and biled so much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a bag sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no; no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die. God knew it, and when I died I would die all together. I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Saille A. Hearndon." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be malled by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co. Marshall. Mich., for their book on cause and cure of



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NEW PRIMARY LAW DEEMED COMPULSORY

City Counselor Considers It Binding in Nominating Candidates and Electing Committees.

The new primary election law, generally styled the Drabelle law, which provides regulations for primary registration and for the conduct of primary elections, is compulsory on every political party, in the opinion of City Counselor Bates, "in making the nominations of candidates and in electing their own committees." This opinion was requested from Mr Bates

by the Board of Election Commissioners. The City Counselor's opinion is: I have the honor to acknowledge communic on from you requesting my opinion as to wheth or the act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri of March 13, 1901, known as the Dra-belle law, repealed all statutes governing pri-mary elections in cities of 300,000 Inhabitants;

and.

Second, Whether the act is compulsory on every political party which at the last general election cast 10,000 votes or more for the Governor, to hold its primary election under the above-samed act. to hold its primary election under the above-named act.

Upon a careful reading of the act and a com-parison with the other provisions of the law re-specting elections many questions arise as to which the law is not clear; but for the purpose of this opinion it seems unnecessary to lengthen it by a discussion of such questions. I will state that the act in question by its terms repealed all provisions of the prior law that are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The second question is more difficult to an-swer. Taking the act as a whole, it seems to be the intention to make its provisions compul-sory on political parties in making the nomi-nations of candidates and in electing their own committees.

ations of candidates and in electing their own ommittees.

Such is the impression that is made by reading sections 1, 2 and 21 of the act; that is to any, as to all political parties which at the last general election cast 16,900 votes or more for the Governor.

Whether the compulsory feature of this set is valid is a question which can only be determined by the courts. It is a question which has only come to the front in recent years, and the courts have seldog been called upon, if ever, to have a decision upon the solution of that question, though several of them have intimated that such a law is within the nower of the Legislature, while, in each distance to believe, such expressions from the courts were not allowed to pass without dissent on the part of a minority of the Judges sitting. the Judges sitting.

So far as your acts as the Board of Election Commissioners are concerned, it is my ominion that the primary election should be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of

No difference of opinion seems to exist in No difference of opinion seems to exist in regard to registration under the Drabelle law. The law requires that every citizen who desires to participate in any primary election cannot exercise the right unless he shall have registered in the new primary registration books. A citizen who has encolled in the regular registration books is qualified to vote at a regular election.

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ARKANSAS NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mob Hung Him From a Limb for Criminal Assault.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Texarkana, Tex., March 10.-A telegran from Richmond, Little River County, Ark., tells of a lynching that occurred there Sunday of Posey McCoy, a negro, who criminally assaulted Mrs. John Lemon, a white woman. The woman had been dragged into the woods and left unconscious. A searching party had traced her there by bits of her clothing, which she had torn off and thrown down while being dragged into the woods.

woods.

The neighborhood was at once scoured for the negro. Thomas Donehoe found him. The negro resisted and was knocked down. About 11 o'clock at night a mob of some 200 assembled and took the negro to the edge of town. He was first positively identified by his victim and was then hung to the limb of a tree. The negro was left hanging for an hour and died of strangulation. He was then cut down and the body was turned over to the members of his race.

FAMILY ROUTED BY FIRE-Thomas Kessler and his family, who live at No. 1205 Mason street, were driven from their homes shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morfling. The house was damaged about \$150.

FURNITURE ON THE SIDEWALK—
The residents in the vicinity of No. 2121
California avenue, have complained to the police of an obstruction of houshold goods on the sidewalk at that place. Jacob Becker, who formerly lived at that address was ejected from the house by constables on Maroh 4, and all of his belongings piled on the sidewalk.

CHILDREN'S HOME MUSICAL—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Children's Home at Recitation of the Children's Home at Recitatio

MOTHER AND NINE CHILDREN PERISH

Fire Starts in Kitchen and They Are Overcome Before They Have Time to Escape.

Matane, Quebec, March 10.-Fire, which originated in the kitchen of the residence of Arthur Bouchard yesterday, caused the death of Mrs. Bouchard and nine children, The fire was discovered by a servant, who immediately gave an alarm. Mr. Bouchard jumed from an upper window, and was about to be followed by his wife, but she failed in her attempt, and perished, together with her nine children, six boys and three girls, the eldest being a boy of 14 years and the other children aged as follows: Girl, 12 years; four boys, aged 10, 9, 8 and 7 years; two girls, 6 and 4, and a boy, 2 Bouchard grose about 5 o'clock and lighted a fire in the kitchen, and then retired

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Irish-American Society Will Entertain Three Hundred Guests.

Three hundred guests, including ladies, have been provided for in the arrangements made for the St. Patrick's Day banquet of the Irish-American Society at the Planters

made for the St. Patrick's Day banquet of
the Irish-American Society at the Planters
Hotel on the evening of March 17, and
noted speakers will respond to Irish toasts
and speak of subjects that are dear to the
hearts of all Irishmen.

The banquet-room will be beautifully decorated in green and shamrock and illuminated pictures of Robert Emmet, Daniel
O'Connell, Andrew Jackson and other noted
heroes of Irish blood; while the menue
and other details will be mindful of the
patriotic sentiment that is always abroad
on St. Patrick's Day.

Archbishop Kain will pronounce grace
and Bishop Glennon of Kansas City, will
respond to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate." Judge Leo Rassieur will respond to
the sentiment, "The United States of
America"; Judge O'Neill Ryan to the
"Ireland a Nation"; Festus J. Wade to the
toast, "St. Louis"; Doctor Emmet Kane
to the toast, "Woman," and Daniel O'Connell Tracy will act as toastmaster.

The officers of the Irish-American Society are Joseph P. Hartnett, president; F.
P. Furlong secretary; T. D. Cannon, treasurer, and Walter Burke, marchal.

BASKETS MADE BY MACHINE. Invention of Mergenthaler Which Saves Much Labor.

Mutoscope pictures of a machine that turns out 12,000 fruit baskets a day by one operator, tweive times as many as can be made by hand, are on exhibition at the office of C. T. Linley who represents the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company, No. 567 Union Trust building.

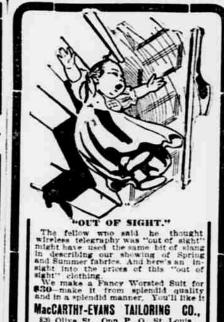
Mergenthaler, one of the inventors, is the man who patented the typesetting machine which bears his name. In that company the stock was first sold at \$50, and is now about \$190 per share. The stock in the Basket Machine Company is also climbing. Having started at \$25, it is now \$40, and a rise to \$50 will go into effect next week.

At present there are over 2,000,000 fruit baskets used every year in this country, and the demand is increasing at the rate of 1,500,000 a year.

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THE WEATHER.

Official Forecasts for States in Middle West and Southwest. Washington, March 16.—Forecast: Illinus Showers Tuesday, Wednesday fair, colder; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to colder; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to west.

Missouri—Showers Tuesday, with colder in northwestern portion; Weshesday fair, with colder in east portion; south to west winds.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair; colder Tuesday, Wednesday fair, variable winds, mostly west.

Arkansas Clearing and cooler Tuesday night.

Warmer Weshesday, winds becoming west.

Eastern Texas—Fartly cloudy Tuesday; colder in northeast portion. Wednesday fair; colder in northeast portion; fresh south winds, shifting to west.

Local Report.
St. Louis, Mo., March 19, 1902.
St. Louis, Mo., ermometer, degrees cloudy. Maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature, 40. Biver, 8.7 feet, J. HYATT, B. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—
Meteorological observations received at St. Louis
March 10, 1992, at 6:39 p. m. local time and S. p.
m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations
made at the same moment of time at all stations.
Stations. Dr. Th. M. R. Weather.
New York W. 61 D. Clear
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Norfolk SE 45 55 Clear
Norfolk SE 45 55 Clear
Charlotte SW 64 70 Clear
Jacksonville. SE 64 71 Clear
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Montgomery SE 70 75 Clear
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Little Rock S 70 75 Clear
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Illinois Couple Kept Their Relatives in Ignorance Until Sunday,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Metropolis, Ill., March 10.-A secret wedding was announced here this morning which was a great surprise to every one. Mr which was a great surprise to every one. Mr.
Will H. Wright, son of Judge Wright of
this city, and Miss Effle Heasley, daughter
of a prominent Southern Illinois broom
manufacturer, also of this city, were secretiy wedded the evening of May 15, 1991.
The wedding was kept a profound secret,
not even the most intimate friends and
relatives being aware of its occurrence,
During July the bride visited relatives in
Chicago, and though her husband was
there at the time and called on her occasionally, the relatives never suspected the
truth, Sunday morning he came to Metropcilis.

The wedding was announced, and, amid happy congratulations, the young couple left on the next train for Chicago, where they will be at home to their friends, at No. 3255 Indiana avenue.

Cures the Drink Habit. Cures the Drink Habit.

The Immune Treatment removes all desire for drink, and, in fact, makes alcoholic stimulants of all kinds offensive. The leading business men and ministers of St. Louis have indorsed this method, and their letters will be submitted to any one interested. Offices of the PAQUIN IMMUND COMPANY are 417, 418, 419, 429 and 421 Fullerton Bidg., St. Louis.

Note.—Those who write will please mention The Republic.

New Rural Mail Districts. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Alhambra, Ill., March 10.—Madison County is working for rural mail delivery in every district. Three lines have been projected from Alhambra. New Douglas has also sent in petitions, and part of the lines from there meet those from this city. In a short time there will not be a farmer in Madison County but who will be supplied with a daily mail at his own door. pro-

Sounds Like Fiction. 232,432 bottles marked the increase of Moet & Chandon Champagne in 1991 over the year 1990, equal to over 100 per cent of the com-bined increase of all the other Champagnes imported during the past year. Quality is responsible for this showing. Moet & responsible for this snowing.

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Fatal Mill Accident.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hartville, Mo., March 19.—Oscar Long, a young man living north of here, and a son of Samuel Long, a prominent farmer, while working at William Smith's sawmill, was accidentally thrown against the saw and received injuries causing his death an hour after the accident happened.

Newspaper Changed Owners.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Marion, Ill., March 10.—The Tri-City Morning Post changed ownership to-day, O. R. Nation selling the plant to Casey & Hill The publication will be hereafter an evening paper, instead of a morning daily, with R. P. Hill as editor and business manager. MARY BREITING IS MISSING — No clew has yet been found by the police to the whereabouts of Mary Breiting, 15 years old, who disappeared from her home at No. 8318 Pennsylvania avenue last Friday. Her father believes that she may have run away to go on the stage as she had a fancy for the footlights.

LADIES WILL AID IN ABATING SMOKE

Citizens' Smoke Abatement Association Calls for Assistance From the Wednesday Club.

PUBLIC MEETINGS PLANNED.

Secretary McQuillin Wants Citizens to Report Violators and Appear as Witnesses.

The Citizens' Smoke Abatement Association is planning to hold a series of general public meetings, which, Secretary Eugene McQuillin states, will indicate to the citizens generally that it is comparatively en easy matter to abute the smoke nuisance. For the West End and residence districts the co-operation of the Wednesday Club, composed of ladies, has been solicited, and Mr. McQuillin says that the association expects valiant and effective aid from that source in ridding St, Louis of its obnexious fumes. In the downtown section the Mercantile and Manufacturers' associations and perhaps others, will be called upon to help the cause.

"Our president, Dan C. Nugent, is out of the city," said Mr. McQuillin, yesterday, "but he will return in three weeks, at which period we thing it best to begin the crusade for these reasons: The smoke inspectors will have finished their inspection and clussification of every boiler plant in the city by the first of April, the heating furnaces will have been closed down, and there will be no excuse at that time for not prosecuting violators of the smoke law."

Mr. McQuillin stated that the supplementary ordinance passed last Friday night by the House, and which now awaits Mayor Wells's signature to become a law, was drawn at the instance of the Citizens' Smoke Abatement Association, and covers all the legal points, so that when prosecutions are instituted there will be no technical loopholes through which violators of the law can escape.

"If we will all pull together," said Mr. McQuillin, "we can soon rid St. Louis of smoke. The aid of the ladies through the Wednesday Club, and such business men's associations as the Mercantile and Manufacturers', will give all the moral support necessary to have the Smoke Inspector take aggressive action at the proper time."

OLD FIRE CHIEF LAID AT REST.

Body of John Lindsay Borne to the Grave by Comrades.

Former Fire Chief John Lindsay was borne to his last resting place yesterday morning on the same fire truck that carried Assistant Chief Thierry's body to the grave a few weeks ago. The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Father Ziegeler. The burial was at Calvary Cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles Stanley. Isaac Taylor, Thomas Finnerty, Edward Devoy, P. J. Carmody and Daniel Hatton. Chief Swingley, with Assistant Chief William Busch, and forty-four firemen from various engine-houses, preceded the truck bearing Chief Lindsay's body. The casket was heaped high with floral tributes and the truck was draped with crape.

Among those present, were, Chief of Police Kiely, Police Captains O'Malley and Joyce, John B. Loderer, Colonel Edward Butler, James and John Butler, Joseph Judge, Hugh Brady and James McCaffrey. Assistant Chief Thierry's body to the grave

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License Issued for Miss Genevieve Kelly and Richard Geraghty.

A marriage license was issued at Belleville yesterday to Miss Genevieve Kelly and Richard Geraghty of St. Louis.

The young man in applying for the license amounced that they intended marrying at once. At the home of Miss Genevieve Kelly, No. 4ll St. George street, last night, it was stated that the family had no knowledge of any welding, as the young ladvedge of any welding, as the young ladvents. was stated that the family had no knowledge of any welding, as the young lady had not yet returned for the day from the store, where she had been employed. Friends, it is stated, had been told that the young couple had intended to wed, but not until June, and were greatly surprised to learn of the issuing of the license.

How to Prevent Pacumonia You have good reason to fear an attac of pneumonia when you have a severe cold, the back between the shoulders. Get a botthe of Chamberiain's Cough Remedy and use it as directed and it will prevent the threatened attack. Among the tens of thousands who have used this Remedy for colds and la grippo, we have yet to learn of a single case that has resulted in pneumonia, which shows that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease.—Adv.

EQUALIZATION BOARD FORMED. Will Begin Its Official Investiga-

tion Next Monday.

George T. Cram, Austin E. Cook, Roder ick E. Rombauer and Michael J. Murphy were appointed yesterday by the Circuit were appointed yesterday by the Circuit Judges in general term members of the Board of Equalization for the present year. Together with Assessor John J. O'Brien, they will constitute the beard. The board will meet next Monday and remain in session four weeks. The work of the district assessors will be reviewed and the board will raise or lower assessments as the members deem proper. They will hear complaints from citizens or corporations.

LEAVES \$5,000 TO CHARITY Will of George H. Holland Is Filed for Probate.

The will of George H. Holland was filed

for probate yesterday. He left \$1,000 each to the St. Louis Provident Association, the Methodist Orphans' Home, St. Louis Children's Hospital, German, Protestant Orphans' Home and the St. Vincent de Paul Bociety. phans' Home and the St. Society.

He left one-third of the remainder of his estate to his wife. Norah, and \$15,000 to his sister, Annie F. Cranwill, to be paid to her in installments of \$1,000 a year, provided she and her husband remain in England while the money is being paid. The remainder of the estate goes to his daughters, any and Marjorie.

Get Our Estimate on Painting. J. S. Dowling & Co., house and sign sainting, 2223 Franklin avenue, and 1012 Chestnut street.

DENIED CHARGE OF KISSING-Eme be Mied Charge of Kissing-Emo-ry D. McLaughlin and his brother, Marty, were discharged in the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of Isidore Gordon, No. 1018 North Ninth street, in a difficulty last Saturday evening, caused by Gordon's sister claim-ing that one of the McLaughlins kissed her while she was on the sidewalk near her home.

CITY EMPLOYES APPOINTED-Sewer Commissioner Hermann yesterday appoint ed Bernard Crean Inspector, and William Green, Peter Dreher, James Condon and Peter O'Fallon, laborers.

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In the City.

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St. Louis Single-Tax League will hold its semimonthly meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at No. 604 Market street. PREISS DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED-

Circuit Judge Spencer yesterday dismissed the divorce suit of Michael W. Preiss against Lena Preiss.

MRS. DRAKE OBTAINS DIVORCE—Circuit Judge Spencer granted a divorce yesterday to Florence G. Dtake, who said her husband complained of her cooking and left her. She was awarded 2,000 alimony in gross.

FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM—The body of Mrs. Mary Billinski, a widow, 45 years old, was discovered in a rear room on the third floor of No. 1219 North Main street, yesterday evening. She had been dead several days. The body is at the morgue awaiting an inquiry.

FUNERAL OF DOCTOR A. A. BE-cherer-The inheral of Doctor Albert A. Becherer, renior physician at the St. Louis Female Hospital, who died Saturday merh-ing from the result of blood poisoning, will take place at his former home at Sum-merfield, ill., to day. ANNIE PASSLER OBTAINS DIVORCE-Annie Passier, who stated that she worked to help her husband, Doctor Reinhold Passier, to take a course in a medical college, obtained a divorce from him in Judge Wood's division of the Circuit Court yesterday on a charge of desertion.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD REPUB-licans—The Twenty eighth Ward Republic-an Club held a meeting last night at the corner of Delmar and "aylor avenues, at which the rec'stratic for the primary election was discussed by Joseph C. Law-ton, A. G. Peterson, W. V. Masson, W. E. Finney, H. M. Dunga, W. K. Patrick, Bennet Wasserman and C. Vay Dorn, E. R. Bonner acted as chairman and C. D. Kellogeas servers.

Kellog as secretary of the meeting. MRS. COURTNEY GETS JUDGMENT Pauline Courtney obtained judgment in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Police Relief Association for \$3.027 insurance on the life of her husband. Edward J. Courtney, who died July 25, 1901. The defense was that he was in arrears for dues. She claimed that no notice had been sent him, and the testimony was that dues had been accepted for a longer period than he owed.

SUIT AGAINST J. W. HOWARD-Marie SUIT AGAINST J. W. HOWARD—Marie E. Robinson, official Circuit Court stenographer, died from the effects of injuries received by falling downstairs at John W. Howard's billiard hall, on Garrison avenue near Olive street, last February, filed suit against Howard yesterday for \$5.00 damages. She alleges that the stairs were old and that the opening was dark and unguarded.

THREE LOST CHILDREN RECOVling for several hours. As soon as the mother discovered their absence she instituted search. Near the Union Station she found the two cldest, aged 4 and 6 years, but the youngest, aged 2 years, had got separated in the crowd. Officer Stender found the child at the corner of Twenty-second and

FUNERAL OF ALBERT SMUCKER—
The body of Albert T. Smucker, son of Mrs. N. C. Smucker of No. 523 Vernon avenue, who died from pneumonia at Corsteans. Tex., last Friday morning, was brought to St. Louis yesterday morning by his brother and sister, Arthur and Miss Martha Smucker. The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. Mark's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Smucker was the son of the late Doctor Luther M. Smucker. He was a member of the Travelers' Protective Association.

ROCKS AS EVIDENCE-One large and ROCKS AS EVIDENCE—One large and one small piece of stone on the counsel table in Judge Wood's division of the Circuit Court attracted much attention yesterday at the trial of the damage suit of Martha M. Golden against the Heman Construction Company for \$5.50 damages to her property on Laclede avenue near Grand avenue. The rocks are alleged to have been thrown by blasts from the Heman company's quarry, which, the plaintiff avers, damaged her house and surroundings. She also avers that the dust from the company's stone crusher caused injury to her property. The trial was not finished yesterday and will be resumed to-day.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN MORRISON— Mrs. Ann Brown Morrison, whose death occurred yesterday at the family home, No. 5634 Arsenal street, was 77 years old and

had lived in St. Louis forty-five years. She had been an invalid for the last six months. Mrs. Morrison came to this country from Greenock, Scotland, and after a residence of a few years in Beston moved to St. Louis with her husband in 1877. Mr. Morrison died eleven years ago. The surviving members of the family are Miss Jennie Morrison. Mrs. H. F. Scharr, Robert Morrison and Misses Maggie and Marilla Morrison.

ARRESTED FOR ARMY DESERTION— John Wallerstedt was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Schmidt and Har-rington and is held as a deserter from the United States Army. He admits deserting from the Fourth Cavalry.

ST. MARK'S WILL BE IN PARADE—A meeting preparatory to the St. Patrick's Day parade was held at St. Mark's parochial residence, corner of Page and Academy avenues, last night. It was decided to have eighty horsemen and 150 footmen in the parade line. John J. Shunte is marshal of the division and there will be another meeting at the same place next Sunday at 12:30 o'clock.

IMPLEMENT AND VEHICLE BOARD
Meeting—The St. Louis Implement and Vahicle Board held their monthly meeting at
the Planters Hotel last night. Committees
were appointed for the year and the following new firms received: Avery Manufacturing Company, Gale Manufacturing
Company, Goodyear Rubber Tire Company,
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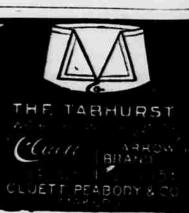
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